



United States Environmental Protection Agency
Regional Administrator
Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590
APR 09 2012

Mr. Stanley Crooks, Tribal Chairman
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
2330 Sioux Trail NW
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

Dear Mr. Crooks:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC)'s final Air Quality Construction Permit and Technical Support Document (copies enclosed), which authorizes SMSC to install three diesel-powered generators to provide emergency backup power and peak load management for the Mystic Lake Casino Hotel. Please post the permit at Tribal headquarters and distribute it to staff responsible for compliance with the permit conditions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (312) 886-3000 or your staff may contact Jennifer Darrow, Air and Radiation Division, at (312) 886-6315.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SH", is located below the "Sincerely," text.

Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Stanley Ellison, SMSC
Jeff Smith, MPCA